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SUBJECT: REPORT OF NUNTH MEETING NATO COMMAND, CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE (NCCDPC), JULY 2-4, 1974

REFS: A. AC/284-A/9, APR 16, 74

B. AC/284-N/30, APR 4, 1974

C. AC/284-WP/45, APR 5, 74

D. AC/284-WP/46, APR 10, 74

E. AC/284-WP/47, MAY 16, 74

F. AC/284-WP/44, APR 2, 74

1. SUMMARY: COMMITTEE NOTED ACTIVITIES OF MILITARY COMMAND, CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP (MCCISWG) AND ITS SUBGROUPS, REPORTS OF PROGRESS BY SYSTEM MANAGERS AND THEIR FORECASTS OF PROGRESSIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR NEXT TEN-YEAR PERIOD. APPROVED GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR NCCDPC SUPERVISION OF NATO COMMAND, CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (NCCIS) PROJECTS, AND ALSO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) OF MCCISWG AND ITS SUBGROUPS. NOTED SHAPE PRESENTATIONS ON UPGRADING COMPUTER SYSTEMS IN ACE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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INDORSED REQUIREMENT FOR EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT AT SHAPE, AFNORTH AND AFSOUTH. DISCUSSED AND AGREED TO STUDY CONCEPT OF DUAL ROLE USE OF NATO AND NATIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS. END SUMMARY.

2. ITEM IV, REPORT OF MCCISWG:

A. NOTED REPORT OF CHAIRMAN MCCISWG (REF B) AND INDORSED NEED TO FILL A-3 GRADE IN STANDARDIZATION BR, CCIS DIV, AS VALID AND URGENT REQUIREMENT.

B. NOTED REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF MCCISWG SUBGROUPS.

C. AGREED THAT A DELIVERY INDICATOR GROUP (DIG) SYSTEM IS OF GREAT INTEREST TO THE CCIS COMMUNITY AND THAT THE CCIS SYSTEM MANAGERS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PRESENT NATO DIG SYSTEM, COOPERATING IN THIS EFFORT WITH THE NATO C-E COMMUNITY.

3. ITEM V, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR NCCDPC SUPERVISION OF NCCIS PROJECTS: APPROVED REF C.

4. ITEM VI, CINCHAN CCIS MATTERS:

A. NOTED PROGRESS REPORT ON OPCON PROJECT INCLUDING PLANS TO PREFINANCE IN SLICE XXVII.

B. NOTED PROJECTION OF MANPOWER AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEXT TEN YEARS.

5. ITEM VII, SACLANT CCIS MATTERS:

A. NOTED STATUS REPORT WHICH HIGHLIGHTED USE OF NEW MINI-COMPUTER.

B. NOTED FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF UNIVAC 1106 COMPUTER SYSTEM AT SACLANTCEN, REPLACING ELLIOT 503 COMPUTER INSTALLED IN 1964.

C. NOTED PROJECTIONS OF MANPOER AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEXT TEN YEARS FOR BOTH SACLANT AND SACLANTCEN.

6. ITEM VIII, SACEUR CCIS MATTERS.
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A. NOTED STATUS REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ACE CCIS CONCEPT. ANALYSIS OF THE SIX INFORMATION AREAS AT SHAPE, AFCENT, AND NORTHAG/
2ATAF WILL BE COMPLETED IN SEP 74.

B. NOTED PRESENTATION ON UPGRADING THE SHAPE COMPUTER BY ADDING A MINI-COMPUTER AS AFRONT-END PROCESSOR AND INDORSED SHAPE'S PROPOSAL TO ACQUIRE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BID (ICB) PROCEDURES THE NEEDED MINI-COMPUTER. COPY OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED EACH NATIONAL REP FOR INFO.

C. NOTED PRESENTATION ON UPGRADING COMPUTERS AT AFSOUTH AND AFSOUTH (REF E) BY REPLACEMENT OF PRESENT IBM 360/20 SYSTEMS

WITH MORE MODERN SYSTEMS. SACEUR PROPOSES TO ABSORB MODEST INCREASE IN RENTAL COSTS WITHIN CURRENT BUDGET. INDORSED NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT, AGREED THAT PROCUREMENT PROCESS SHOULD BE BASED ON EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION. COPY OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED EACH NATIONAL REP FOR INTO.

7. NATO SITCEN CCIS MATTERS:

A. NOTED STATUS REPORT, INCLUDING PRESENTATION ON NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA PROGRAM. DISCUSSION INDICATED MNC INTEREST IN COMMON DATA BASE FOR MNCS AND NATO HQ. ALL NATIONS HAVE INDORSED REQUIREMENT FOR ONE ADDITIONAL SYSTEMS ANALYST IN 1975.

B. NOTED PROJECTION OF MANPOER AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEXT TEN YEARS.

8. MANPOWER AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: THROUGHOUT DISCUSSIONS OF PROJECTED REQUIREMENTS FOR MANPOWER AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT, POSITION

WAS EMPHASIZED THAT INDORSEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS BY NCCDPC REFERRED ONLY TO OPERATIONAL NEEDS AND TECHNICAL SUITABILITY, INSURING CONFORMANCE WITH THE NCCIS CONCEPT. SYSTEM MANAGERS MUST FIGHT OWN BATTLES TO OBTAIN SPACES AND FUNDS FROM MANPOWER AND FINANCIAL AUTHORITIES. ON OTHER HAND, IF MANPOWER AND FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS PREVENT IMPLEMENTATION OF APPORVED NCCIS CONCEPT, COMMITTEE SHOULD SO INFORM THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE (DPC) WHO APPROVED THE CONCEPT.

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9. ITEM XII, STATUS OF ADP SECURITY REGULATIONS: NOTED INTERIM STATUS REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT TO NATO SECURITY REGULATIONS APPLYING TO AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING (ADP) SYSTEMS AND OPERATIONS.

10. ITEM XIII, TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) FOR MCCISWG: APPROVED TOR FOR MCCISWG AND ITS SUBGROUPS (REF F AS AMENDED).

11. REPORTS MANAGEMENT: RESPONSIBILITY FOR MONITORING REPORTS MANAGEMENT AND FOR REPORTING PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS IS NOW VESTED IN THE MCCISWG AND ITS SUBGROUP 5. IT WILL BE CONTINUED AS AN AGENDA ITEM IN MCCISWG, AND REPORTED AS APPROPRIATE TO THE NCCDPC.

12. ITEM XV, DUAL ROLE INFORMATION SYSTEMS: COMMITTEE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITIES OF DUAL USE OF NATO/NATIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS, NOTING NECESSITY FOR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE MAKING ANY PRO OR CON DECISIONS, AND AGREED TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GUIDING CONCEPT. US REP REPORTED ACTION TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL POSITION, EXAMINING MATTER FROM BOTH CONCEPT AND IMPLEMENTATION VIEWPOINTS, IDENTIFYING ASSOCIATED BENEFITS AND DIFFICULTIES, AND WILL REPORT RESULTS AT THE NEXT NCCDPC MEETING. CHAIRMAN REQUESTED INTERESTED NATIONS TO PROVIDE BY NOV 1, 74 INFORMATION ON SYSTEMS THAT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR DUAL ROLE USE.

13. ITEM XVIII, AGENDA FOR TENTH MEETING: CONSIDERED A DRAFT
AGENDA, APPROVED TOPICAL HEADINGS, AND AGREED DATES FOR NEXT
MEETING OF JAN 21-24, 1975, AT NATO HQ.

14. DATES FOR ELEVENTH NCCDPC MEETING WERE AGREED, JUNE 24-27, 1975.
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